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RE: Formal Papers for Mallinckrodt
Continuation-In-Part Patent Applications

Dear Dr. Achilefu,

Enclosed are copies of the following items:

- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/685,172, entitled Compounds for Dual Photodiagnosis and Phototherapy, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/898,885
 - the 10/685,172 application as filed on October 14, 2003
 - Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition
 - Assignment
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/680,338, entitled Novel Dyes for Organ Function Monitoring, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/688,947
 - the 10/680,338 application as filed on October 7, 2003
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- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/800,531, entitled Receptor-Avid Exogenous Optical Contrast and Therapeutic Agents, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/484,322

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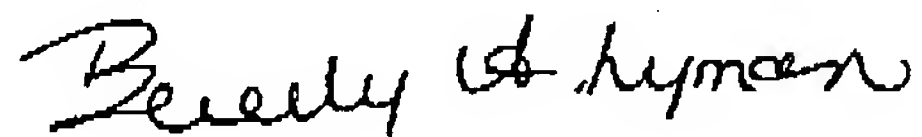
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- the 10/800,531 application as filed on March 15, 2004
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Please sign the Declaration and Assignment for each application, in blue ink, noting that the Assignment is to be notarized. Please return the executed documents to us by **August 2, 2004**.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



Beverly A. Lyman, Ph.D.

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